

ATTENDANCE
October 10, 2021

9:00 am

Names of family members attending:

Number of family members attending:

Member:

Visitor:

Phone Number:

Email:

As faithful stewards, we promise to support the Church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS
As of October 6

Home
Lauren Hogan & James (Bud) Hodge

Encompass Health Rehabilitation
Tommy Bailey

Your pastors want to give you care and be in prayer for you. If you or someone in your family is in the hospital or having surgery, please let us know.

SERVICE

For a complete listing of events for the month, please visit our website: www.unionirmo.org

Sunday, October 10

8:00 AM	Sign up for Pictures for Church Directory	Narthex Table
8:00 AM	TLCS Sign-up	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 PM	Ladies Leaps of Faith rehearsal	Sanctuary
4:30 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith rehearsal	F 222 John Wesley
5:00 PM	SonZone	EB 205-7
6:00 PM	Youth Events	FMC Gym

Monday, October 11

7:00 AM	Man in the Mirror	LL Fellowship Hall
9:00 AM	Photographer on campus	Chapel
9:00 AM	Preschool Chapel Time	Sanctuary
9:30 AM	Bridge Club	LL Fellowship Hall
9:30 AM	Disciple Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
6:30 PM	Cub Scout Wolf Den meeting	EB 108
6:30 PM	Trustees monthly meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213
8:00 PM	Men's Over 40 Basketball	FMC Gym

Tuesday, October 12

All Day	Photographer on campus	Chapel
9:00 AM	Banner Babes	LL 11 Joy Class
9:30 AM	Church Staff Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
10:00 AM	Upper Room Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer
12:00 PM	Wilson Circle	LL Fellowship Hall
2:30 PM	Pauline Younginer Circle	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Endowment committee Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 13

All Day	Photographer on campus	Chapel
6:00 AM	Iron Men Bible Study	FMC Multi Purpose Rm
10:00 AM	Rosa Hook Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
6:15 PM	Adult handbell practice	Narthex
6:30 PM	Youth Leaps of Faith practice	Sanctuary
7:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, October 14

All Day	Photographer on campus	Chapel
12:30 PM	WOW Bible Study	LL 11 Joy Class
6:00 PM	Heritage Circle Meeting	LL Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM	Band practice	Sanctuary
8:00 PM	AA	EB 211 - 213

Friday, October 15

All Day	Photographer on campus	Chapel
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Saturday, October 16

12:00 PM	Photographer on campus	Chapel
3:00 PM	Parent's Time Out	F 109 - Nursery

Sunday, October 17

8:00 AM	TLCS Sign-up	Narthex Table
8:00 AM	Zimbabwe team ticket sales	Narthex Table
9:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	Worship	Sanctuary
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4:30 PM	Jr. Leaps of Faith rehearsal	F 222 John Wesley
5:00 PM	SonZone	EB 205-7
5:00 PM	Youth Events	FMC Gym
6:00 PM	Disciple 1 Bible Study	LL Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM	Disciple 3 Bible Study	LL 14 Pauline Younginer

GIFTS

2021 Budget - Weekly Goal \$31,600.00

Week 40, ending	10/03/21
Budget Contribution	\$28,022.20
Memorials	\$175.00
Stay the Course Capital Campaign	\$5786.00
Cemetery Fund	\$0
Epworth	\$0
Endowment	\$50.00
Healing Guatemala	\$35.00
Aldersgate Special Needs	\$0

Capital Campaign Goal (through May 31, 2022) \$402,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledges \$345,148.00

Capital Campaign Gifts to Date (from June 1, 2021) \$118,668.50

UUMC offers electronic giving www.unionirmo.org
Click on the GIVE tab.



CHURCH STAFF

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Rev. Paul Van Dine, Retired Pastor

Rev. Eric Shepard, Retired Pastor

Rev. Archie Bigelow, Jr., Retired Pastor

Rev. Lee Cothran, Jr., Retired Pastor

Suzy Broadus,
Director of Ministries to Children & Families

Ned Calvert, Facilities Manager

Eleanor Cannon,

Director of Youth and Leisure Ministries

Michelle Cochcroft,

Coord. Of Contemporary Worship

Jake Cosentino, Production Manager

Kathy Horne, Preschool/Kindergarten Director

Don Kirkindoll, Director of Music Ministries

Amanda Lovett,

Director of Communications and Promotions

Steve Ragan, Asst. Facilities Manager

Joey Rothfuss, Organist

Erin Schoolmeester, Administrative Assistant

Barbara Tanner, Finance

Susan Vinson, Church Administrator

PRESENCE

Worship Update	10/3/21
Worship:	287
On-line views:	119
Sunday School:	292

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**UNION UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**



KNOW Christ, SHARE Faith, SHOW Grace
20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

"Our High Priest"

Hebrews 4:12-16

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul* arr. Jason Krugg

***HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH 103

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

***MUSICAL RESPONSE** *Glory Be to the Father* UMH 71

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER:

**We believe in you, O God,
for you have made the suffering of humanity your suffering.
You have come to establish a kingdom of the poor and humble.
Today we sing to you,
because you are alive, you have saved us, you have made us free.**

Amen.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Children's Church Dismissal
Friendly Reminder: Children ages 3yrs-Kindergarten only
Children's Church takes place in the FMC 227 just outside the Sanctuary.
Children are to be picked up from this location following the service.

ANTHEM *Fairest Lord Jesus* Derek Hakes

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| 1. Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations,
O thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. | 2. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing. |
| 3. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
and all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast. | 4. Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration
forevermore be Thine! Amen. |

SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 4:12-16
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God!

Pew Bible p. 1089

SERMON "Our High Priest" Rev. Stephen Taylor

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

INVITATION TO OFFERING
Offering plates will not be passed, but we invite you to continue to support Union's missions and ministries by giving as you exit the sanctuary. There will be baskets to receive your offering. Thank you!

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune Duet Jeremiah Clarke

WORSHIP TODAY

The lovely flowers are given:

Given by Dalton and Barbara Parker in honor of their 54th Anniversary on October 7.

Given in memory of Bob who was a loved husband, father, and grandfather and great grandfather. Much love, Jeanne

ACOLYTE

Mary Hall Montgomery

MUSIC & WORSHIP ARTS

Chancel Choir; Joey Rothfuss, organ; Mary Bonnett Chancel Chimers

Please don't forget to turn off or mute electronic devices before you enter for worship. Thank you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: OCTOBER 10, 2021

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The dates for photos are **October 11-16 and November 4-6**. There will be someone at a table in the Narthex today, to help if you had any questions with signing up or **were not able** to sign-up online. If you have any questions please contact Nan Gray at nancgray@aol.com. To sign up go to www.ucdir.com Enter our church code **sc215** Enter our church password **photos**

Union Preschool Is Expanding-For 48 years Union Preschool has provided an excellent part time preschool ministry for our church and community. In August 2022, Union preschool will expand to consist of both a part-time and full-time childcare ministry, which will include infants and toddlers this first year. In 2023, we will phase into our full-time care for 2-3 year olds, and in 2024, our 4-5 year olds. The Department of Social Services has approved the full day program. New furniture, equipment, and playground are now being ordered for the rooms in the FMC. This is a very expensive ministry to initiate. More information regarding the day school and how to donate to this ministry, will come in November.

* Please stand as you are able. Assistive hearing devices are available from the ushers.
NURSERY available in the Family Ministry Center: exit the hallway at the front right of the Sanctuary and take elevators to lower level.

UMH-The United Methodist Hymnal
**CCLI#1197820 ONELICENSE # A-713187

CHILDREN: PARENTS TIME OUT-You may sign up now for October 16, 2021. Children ages infant to 1st grade. Cost is \$10/per child, includes lunch. (Let us know of any allergies, when you sign up.) For more information, please contact Stacy.burggraf@gmail.com

Food Trucks & Fellowship- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, AT 5:30 PM – 7 PM
The Hippy Chix & Carolina Kitchen Food Trucks will be coming to Union UMC. All of the Union Church Family and Guests are invited to attend for an evening of Fellowship. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, if you wish. Tables and chairs will also be provided.

PEP! -Join us Thursday, October 21st, at 6:30 p.m. in the FMC Gym for a Halloween "Howling" good time. Costumes are invited but not required. Bring an appetizer to share! For more info, please contact Phyllis at Phyllisplyler@gmail.com.

YOUTH: BASKETBALL PARENT MEETING TODAY: All Basketball players and parents should attend the Parent Meeting today at 3 p.m. in the FMC Gym. Coach Assignments, Schedules & Permission forms will be handled at this meeting. Contact Eleanor Cannon for more info at Eleanor@unionirmo.org

YOUTH: Youth and Family Skate Party, Sunday, October 31, from 1-3 p.m. at Skate Station USA in Lexington! All youth and their friends/families are welcome to attend! There is no charge for this event - just a fun way to fellowship together! Hope to see y'all there!

Youth Mission Project: Sharing God's Love Christmas Toy Drive-Please support the Youth of Union mission project to build Santa's Toy Shop at Sharing God's Love for families who are unable to manage Christmas for kids without help. Please bring new and UNWRAPPED toys for any age to the collection bins in the Narthex or Underground between the dates of October 10 thru November 14. Donations will be delivered to SGL on the week of November 15th to put in Santa's Shop for families. For questions, contact Eleanor Cannon at Eleanor@unionirmo.org or 912-332-2606.

MARTHA'S MARKET- November 5th & 6th- FREE-Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday night preview party 6-9 p.m. (Friday tickets found on Eventbrite) A much-anticipated community-wide event hosted by the Martha's UMW Circle to raise funds for local missions.

SAVE THE DATE: Nov. 3rd at 5:30 p.m.
Return to Zimbabwe fundraiser, #Raise the Roof, will be held in the FMC Gym. There will be a dinner, door prizes, entertainment, and silent auction. Bring your family and friends. Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex before and after both services on Oct. 17, 24, and 31. Cost is \$10 each with \$20 family max. If you have any questions, please email Lora McKinney at lrmckunc@gmail.com.

Trunk or Treat Join us October 24th at 5pm for fun, food and games! Bring your trunks and decorate them with all the silly, scary, and awesome Halloween fun you can find. Treats bags will be given to each child at our designated tailgate tent. If you would like to donate treats to fill the bags, please leave them in the church office by October 17th. They need to be individually wrapped. Enjoy a hotdog meal with your family while you check out the festive trunks and fun games. Don't forget to invite your friends and have your picture made in your costumes!

TLCS-Join in the celebration of the 28th presentation of Union's Christmas gift to our community! The Living Christmas Story (TLCS) is the perfect setup for the audience to enjoy the performance from the safety of individual vehicles. Bethlehem Set construction will take place every Saturday in November. To ensure participant safety during the performance, cast members and supporting roles will be split between two indoor locations when not on Set and everyone will be required to wear a mask while indoors. It is even more important than in previous years to sign up to reflect your commitment to participate in Scene Construction and Performances. Based upon commitments received by Oct. 17, we will confirm if we build and cast Scenes for a full Production. To offer this special performance of TLCS 2021, we need help in the following areas: scene construction and take down, cast members, scene coordinators, and traffic. To sign up, please see the link listed below or reach out to Vic Caldwell (Vrcfour@hotmail.com) or Glenna Dean Wildt (gdwildt@gmail.com) as soon as possible. Thank you!
TLCS SIGN UP: www.shorturl.at/lmsJ6
IMPORTANT: The first TLCS Set Construction date has been moved from Saturday to Sunday, November 7, starting at 2:00. We need several pickup trucks and a lot of extra hands ready to help! No special skills are required!

The presence of the Blessing Box continues to be a needed resource for our community. Thank you for the donation of food items. A collection box has been placed in the Narthex for your convenience. As the weather turns cool, please think of chicken n' dumplings, ravioli with meat, hearty soups and canned fruit.

Congregational Concerns

If you have a prayer concern, please write the information below and place it in the offering basket in the narthex. You may also fill out the Prayer Request form on our website.

If you have a family member who is in the hospital and is not listed in the announcements, please contact the church office.

Share with:

- Pastors
- Prayer Team
- Stephen Minister
- Request a Stephen Minister

Prayer Requests...

Name (optional)